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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references cited below.

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The references listed above were cited by the International patent examiner in the Search Report of Applicant's counterpart international patent application PCT/BE2005/000042 (MPEP §2001.06(a)). A copy of the Search Report dated August 22, 2005 is enclosed. If copies of the references were not submitted by the International Bureau to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office, Applicant will furnish copies of the cited references upon the examiner's request.


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Consideration of the cited references is respectfully requested.

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